

In the Abstract:

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 2 to 11, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A composite material ~~[[which]]~~ is formed of several assembled discs of matrix material, wherein ~~preferably in each disc preferably has~~ at least one groove ~~is formed in which therein, and~~ at least one fiber (14) is inserted in each groove. ~~According to the invention a~~ A composite of matrix material and ~~[[fiber]]~~ fibers (14) is present in an inner section (16), whereas exclusively the matrix material is ~~exclusively~~ present in an outer section ~~(17), wherein the (17).~~ The inner section with the fibers (14) reach reaches to different radial extents ~~[[into]]~~ toward the outer section (17), ~~in which the matrix material is exclusively present, for a strength optimizing to achieve a strength-optimizing~~ intermeshing of the inner section (16) with the outer section (17).

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